

# Bedfordview Community Police Forum

**ELECTIVE AGM**  
**Held at The Atrium Bedfordview**  
**On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 18h00**

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## Present:

As per attendance register

## Apologies:

Kathy Moloji

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Action	Resp.
<b>1. Welcome and Attendance</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Gavin Henry welcomed everyone to the Elective AGM that takes place every 5 years, current committee must step down and new members are to be elected.</li><li>○ Mr Henry also welcomed Khehla Gambula from the office of the MEC for community safety to the meeting and indicated that Khehla would be running the election.</li></ul>	
<b>2. EMPD – Supt Glenn</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Supt Glenn indicated that they are currently on duties for special voting and will continue until voting and counting is complete.</li><li>○ He further indicated that EMPD had conducted 2 operations on Van Buuren Road to deal with speeding, in the operation 13 vehicles were stopped with the maximum speed of the one vehicle was 114Km/h. Another operation will be done after the elections.</li><li>○ Supt said that their Friday operations were going well and that Regent Street complaints and Townsend stop street enforcement was also receiving attention.</li></ul>	
<b>3. Chairman's Report – Gavin Henry</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mr. Henry informed the meeting that Theft out and of Motor vehicle remained a challenge and urged the community to be more cautious when parking their vehicles.</li><li>○ Gavin Henry also stated that financially the CPF is in a good position and funds will be deployed back into more crime fighting tools and initiatives.</li><li>○ Mr. Henry then informed the forum of the projects that had been done over the past 5 years as well as current and future plans.</li></ul>	
<b>PAST &amp; PRESENT</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sector vehicle phone system</li><li>● Maintenance and repair of the parking area of the station as well as the painting of the offices and charge office</li><li>● Assisting with Adhoc repairs to SAPS vehicles</li><li>● Support of members and family members from the station when there is a death</li><li>● A growing Domestic Workers Forum</li><li>● Red Vest initiative with parking assistants on the strip</li><li>● Smart Camera initiative for more proactive crime fighting with 21 cameras currently</li><li>● Community Patrol Program which has grown tremendously</li></ul>	

## **FUTURE PLANS**

- To double or triple the number of smart cameras in the area
- To create a solid succession plan
- Implementation of a debit order system to streamline the monthly contributions which would also allow donors to claim back from tax with an 18a certificate
- To implement a school safety project in conjunction with the department of education and a local security company

## **SWOT Analysis**

### **Strengths**

- Committed team of executives and volunteers
- Financially strong with great support from community
- Growing team of patrollers
- Solid communication networks on platforms like Facebook and WhatsApp

### **Weaknesses**

- Sector 3 Representation in the CPF is poor
- Racial mix is imbalanced and needs to be rectified
- More engagement is needed between Bedfordview CPF and Cluster CPF
- Relationship with security companies need to be improved

### **Opportunities**

- Room for growth in the community patrol program
- Up and coming fundraisers i.e. Golf Day, Car Show, Ladies High Tea and Christmas in July
- GroupUp security app currently in testing phase

### **Threats**

- Financial support decreases
- Relationships with SAPS, EMPD and another stakeholders' breakdown
- Social Unrest affecting the precinct

Mr. Henry then thanked everyone for their support over the last 5 years and handed the meeting over to the MEC representative to conduct the election process.

## **6. Election – Khehla Gambula**

- Mr. Gambula welcomed everyone and stated that the protocols had been observed and proceeded to report that the growth of the Bedfordview CPF had been tremendous since the last election in 2014 and that the MEC office was pleased with the achievements.
- The Election process then proceeded with the current Exco being dissolved and the process explained to the attendees. Poor Sector 3 attendance was noted and would need to be addressed going forward.
- The following portfolios were identified and nomination and voting began:

### **Chairman**

- Alison Grobbelaar nominated Gavin Henry and was seconded by Leon De Bruin. No objections were noted and Mr. Henry was elected as Chairman for second term.

### **Deputy Chairman**

- Leon De Bruin nominated Alkis Fletmetakis and was seconded by Judith Persi. No objection was noted and Mr. Fletmetakis was elected as Deputy Chairman for second term.

### **Secretary**

- Chris Morris nominated Leon De Bruin and was seconded by Jacques Steyn. No objections were noted and Mr. De Bruin was elected as Secretary for his first term.

### **Deputy Secretary**

- Alison Grobbelaar nominated Gavin Fisher and was seconded by Sav Savvas. No objections were noted and Mr. Fisher was elected as Deputy Secretary for his first term.

**Treasurer**

- Alkis Fletmetakis nominated Ian Clark and was seconded by Jill Humphries. No objection where noted and Mr. Clark was elected as Treasurer for a second term.

**Public Relations**

- Gavin Fisher nominated Alison Grobbelaar and was seconded by Ryan Meyer. No objections where noted and Mrs. Grobbelaar was elected as PR Officer for her first term.

**Additional Members****Patrol Commander**

- Ryan Meyer nominated Mark Morris and was seconded by Alison Grobbelaar. No objections where noted and Mr. Morris was elected as Patrol Commander for his first term.

**Sector 3 representative**

- Jacques Steyn nominated Vasco Spassov and was seconded by Leon De Bruin. No objections where noted and Mr. Spassov was elected as Sector Representative for his first term.

MEC representative acknowledged the new committee and wished them well for their term and handed over to Chairman Gavin Henry who thanked the forum and concluded the meeting.

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on the 3rd of June 2019**